

# The Crittenden Record.

VOLUME 1.

MARION, CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

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## CHRONICLES

### Of the Commercial Club Prepared by Chairman of Press Committee.

Tuesday evening last the first regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the club was held in the office of Dr. Frazer. After transacting the regular business, including the necessary arrangements for the first annual banquet to be given under the auspices of the club on New Year's Eve, the meeting adjourned, and the officers and directors, together with several of the club members went as a body before the City Council. Two propositions were submitted to the Mayor and Council, by Messrs. C. S. Nunn and Dr. Frazer, who were delegated as spokesmen for the club.

Mr. Nunn requested an appropriation by the council of a sufficient sum for the purpose of employing a competent engineer to draft plans and specifications for a waterworks system. Mr. Nunn submitted to the members of the Council a comprehensive plan for raising the necessary funds for establishing waterworks for Marion, and also expressed the intentions of the club to assist in making a sale of the franchise for at least enough to reimburse the city's treasury for the amount expended in employing an engineer. The appropriation was readily granted by the Council, upon the terms of the club's request, and Councilmen T. J. Vandell and R. E. Haynes were named by the Mayor as a committee to confer with the club's committee composed of Messrs. C. S. Nunn, J. M. Freeman and Jas. E. Chittenden in securing the desired services.

The plan of the club to raise the necessary funds will be made public in a later issue of the Record. Dr. Frazer asked the Mayor and his councilmen to act with the club in securing some means of safeguarding the railroad crossings at the important points within the city limits. The club's sentiments were ably presented by Dr. Frazer and the Mayor named Levi Cook, Louis Clifton and Wm. H. Copber, members of the Council, to act in conjunction with the club's committee in securing a meeting with railway officials. President Cochran, of the Commercial Club, named C. S. Nunn, Dr. T. A. Frazer and C. H. Whitehouse as his committee.

The club's directory has several other important matters in hand, all of which will be reported and fully discussed at the regular meeting of the club, which will be held in the post office building hall on Tuesday evening of next week at 7 o'clock. It is also hoped by that time to have the constitution and by-laws ready for delivery to the members of the club. The membership cards are being distributed to those who have paid their fees and dues.

It is impossible in these articles to keep pace with the rapid forward movement and progress of the club and the full membership should be in attendance at our next meeting.

H. WITTENBERG,  
Chairman Press Com.

### Commercial Club Banquet.

The first annual banquet of the club will be held at Marion December 31st, 1904.

The members of the club are working earnestly to make this banquet a memorable occasion, not only for the club, but in a larger sense for the city of Marion itself and the community at large.

Invitations will be extended to prominent people throughout the county and state.

Addresses will be made and pa-

pers read by men identified with the business and social development of our city and county, with the view of calling attention to the wonderful progress already made, and the still more wonderful possibilities awaiting only the two great forces, capital and labor, to become realities.

The banquet will undoubtedly mark an epoch in the history of this district, and the Commercial Club should have the co-operation of all patriotic and progressive citizens.

### Notice.

The Commercial Club's first regular meeting will be on Tuesday, December 27, 7 o'clock p. m., at the post office building hall. A full attendance of the members is requested, as important business will come up for discussion and action of the club members.

T. H. COCHRAN, Pres.

### Some Business Changes.

J. M. McChesney, the Salem street grocerman, will occupy the Hearin stand on Main street after January 1st.

Having been unable to secure another stand, Messrs. Hearin & Son will remove their groceries to a warehouse in the rear of their present stand, where they will remain until they can secure a better stand.

Cochran & Pickens have rented the store now occupied by J. M. McChesney, which is only separated from their present store by a partition wall. A large arch door will be cut in this wall, throwing the two stores into one, which will all be filled with a stock to keeping with their trade.

Pickens & Cochran will not occupy their new stand by the Masonic building until after Christmas.

Ed Metz is back at his old stand, having purchased the Booth interest of the Booth & Woodbridge barber shop. Messrs. Woodbridge and Metz have employed Eugene Seaberry, of Smithland, and will continue to run three chairs.

## AWFUL PENALTIES

### For Telling Secrets of Mormons—Oath Taken.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Among the new witnesses examined by the senate committee on privileges and elections in the investigation of protests against Senator Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the senate, the first witness described the obligations taken by persons who pass through the endowment house and declared that every one agrees to submit to mutilation of the person if he or she reveals what takes place during the ceremony.

J. H. Wallis, Sr., one of the witnesses, described the penalties prescribed for revealing what occurs in the endowment house as follows:

"That the throat be cut from ear to ear and the tongue be torn off.

"That the breast be cut asunder and the heart and vitals be torn from the body.

"That if demanded we will give all we possess to the support of the church.

"The next obligation was one of chastity, in which the obligor agreed not to cohabit with any person not given him or her by the priests.

"Another obligation was one that we would never cease to importune high heaven to avenge the blood of the prophets upon the nations of the earth. I don't just remember which," said the witness.

"This was followed by a quotation from the scriptures, I think, Revelations, vi., 9, 'The souls of these slain cried aloud on the altars for vengeance.'"

## ALBERT H. TRAVIS

### Asks for Re-election to the Office of Jailor of This County.

A time-tried and fire-tested candidate in the person of Albert H. Travis elsewhere in these columns announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of jailor. His claims are, of course, subject to the action of the Republican party, and THE RECORD speaks for him careful consideration.

Mr. Travis is a married man and is 38 years of age. He is a native of Crittenden county and a life-long Republican. His father, J. Harvey Travis, is a very old resident, being nearly 90 years of age, and, like nearly all of the Travis family, has been a Republican all of his life.

Mr. Travis has made the county a splendid official, and should he be re-elected he would try to surpass, if possible, his present record as a fearless and faithful custodian of the county jail.

## JOE CHANDLER

### Announces as a Candidate For the Office of Assessor.

THE CRITTENDEN RECORD takes pleasure in announcing to its many readers the candidacy of Mr. Joseph Logan Chandler for the endorsement of the Republican party for the office of assessor of this good county of Crittenden. You will find in another place in these columns his formal announcement and at the hands of Republicans generally we speak for him kind consideration.

Mr. Chandler is from Piney precinct, in fact, a native of that precinct, and has always been a Republican. He never held an office, but has been deputy assessor under the present incumbent.

Joe Chandler is well liked everywhere, being a first class, tip-top man in every respect, and should the Republican party in its wisdom see fit to give him the nomination he will be found at his post of duty and will win out in the final race. He is a married man and is forty-one years of age.

## A CALL

### For County Attorney Henderson to Make a Race for Re-election.

Marion, Ky., Nov. 22nd, 1904.  
To Mr. Carl Henderson,

Marion, Ky.  
Dear Sir:—We the undersigned solicit you to make the race again for County Attorney and will give you our support.

Robt. E. Haynes  
T. Atchison Frazer  
J. Frank Conger  
T. J. Ainsworth  
L. E. Jennings  
R. F. Thomas  
Jas. F. Price  
A. J. Pickens  
W. H. Vandell  
Harry Watkins  
W. H. Ordway  
H. A. Haynes  
J. M. Freeman  
A. F. Griffith  
R. M. Willson  
G. F. Williams  
H. V. Stone  
J. S. Henry  
Henry Haynes  
A. A. Debow  
A. H. Reed  
J. C. Bourland  
C. H. Hina

### New Paper for Smithland.

Smithland, Ky., Dec. 20.—It has just been announced here that with the beginning of the new year two newspapers will be published here. O. C. Lasher will purchase the Livingston Banner, and act as editor, while Bill Clarke, present editor of the Banner, and Judge Fred Cooper, will install a new Democratic paper under the name of the Liv-

ingston Democrat. Ed Reed, who is part owner of the Banner, will not be interested in either paper under the new management.

### Bowling Party.

At the Bowling party Monday evening the following couples contested for a beautiful medallion:

Kay Kevil and Miss Nellie Thomas, Rob Cook and Miss Kittie Gray, Henry Haynes and Miss Mattie Davis, Creel Taylor and Miss Elba Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert, Oil Tucker and Miss Ruby James.

The last mentioned couple won the prize with the highest double score yet made, 312.

## A CALL

### For C. E. Weldon to be a Candidate For Re-election.

Tolu, Ky., Dec. 22, 1904.  
TO THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

Recognizing the fact that our present County Court Clerk, C. E. Weldon, has during his present term of office given entire satisfaction, by so ably and faithfully discharging the duties of his office, we the undersigned voters of Tolu precinct do hereby respectfully request that the honors of re-nomination be bestowed upon Mr. Weldon that his name may again appear on the ballots to be voted next November:

Learner E. Guess  
T. A. McAnis  
W. F. Myers  
C. W. Taylor  
L. W. Stone  
John N. Lynn  
Edward F. Smith  
J. A. Worley  
L. Y. Funkhouser  
Lee Funkhouser  
J. H. Bateman  
S. C. Funkhouser  
John M. Belt  
Joseph Stone.  
J. H. Myers  
C. E. Clark  
Jas. M. Guess  
J. A. Wheeler  
T. T. Guess  
Maurice Paris  
C. W. Stone  
J. W. Paris  
J. C. Taylor  
J. P. Ford  
Enoch Belmont  
R. A. Belmont  
J. M. Moore  
W. H. Beard

Call on the new firm, Woodbridge & Metz, barbers.

## Have You Thought Of a Clock?

Our Stock is Splendidly Provided in Clocks For All Purposes

All Styles at the Lowest Prices

Get One of

Levi Cook.

## To The Trade!

Marion and Vicinity.

We have purchased the butcher business of James W. Givens and shall keep nothing but first class meat and sausage.

Geo. Ratfield, Mgr.

## For The Holidays

I am going to make prices on Watches that were never before made in Marion.

Watches from \$1.00 to \$50.00

Don't fail to get my prices, they will save you money.

Every watch sold with a guarantee

E. P. STEWART

Expert Watchmaker.

Jeweler and Optician.





MERRY XMAS



## PARLOR SUITS

**A handsome three-piece Suite, made of solid mahogany, hand-made, nicely polished and finished, worth \$75.00. Our price for the three pieces only \$50.00**



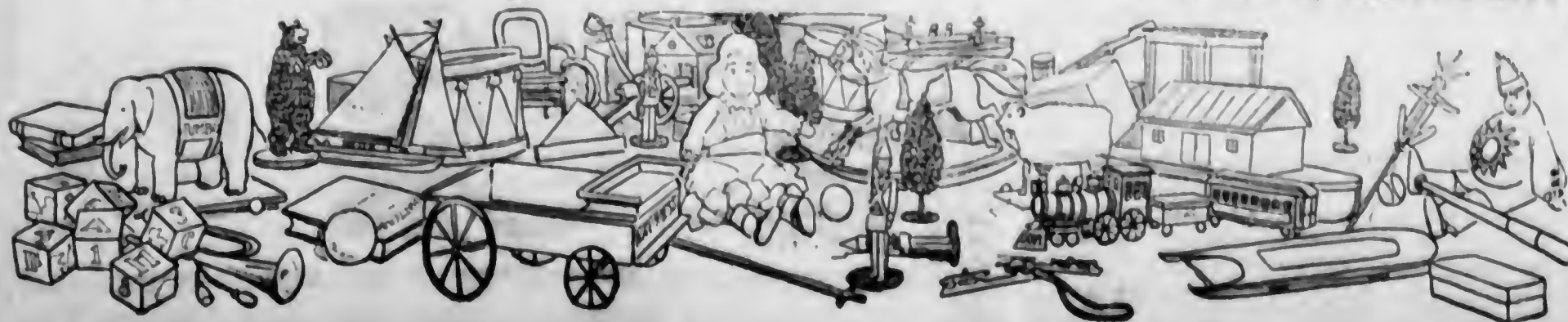
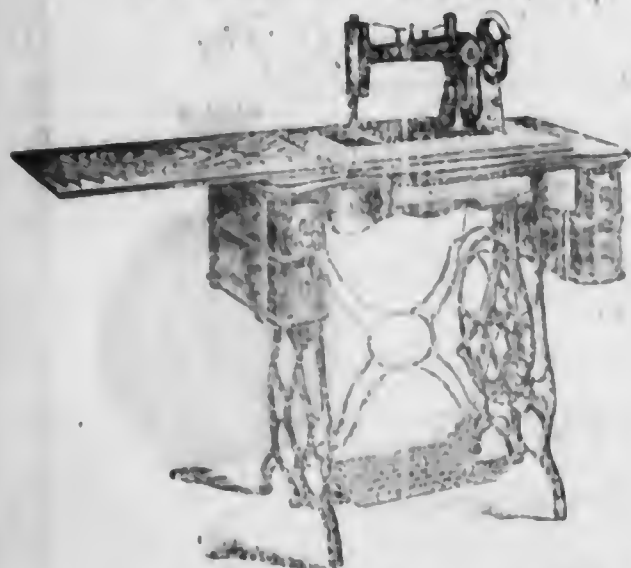
## Beautiful Bed Room Suits

**Large Assortment of New Designs**  
**Prices from \$15.00 to \$60.00**

## New Home Sewing Machines!

**There is no need of paying agents from \$35.00 to \$60.00 for a Sewing Machine when you can buy a New Home from us for \$20 to \$25 with an absolute guarantee for five years.**

**SEE THE NEW HOME  
BEFORE YOU PURCHASE!**



# CHRISTMAS FURNITURE!

**FOR CHRISTMAS  
BUYERS.**



# What Shall It Be?

**Y**OUR Christmas Gift to him to her to them? Something beautiful, of course; something useful, if consistent; something that will outlive the day and the season; something that not only the recipient but the giver and the entire family may enjoy --what else, indeed, but something for the home---  
**A PIECE OF FURNITURE.**

These are but a very small proportion of the many Artistic and Beautiful Things we have in our Mammouth Stock; only a small gleanings, as it were, to give you a faint idea of our many lines. We want you to come in freely and look. Courteous Salesmen will take pleasure in showing you around. Remember you are always welcome---always.

## New Color Effects in Iron and Brass Beds

Odd and beautiful---ivory white decorated or delicate tints harmonizing with color of bedroom. Our present showing of these handsomely enameled beds is rich in good designs. Finish is hard, brilliant and wonderfully durable. Come in and see these popular beds.

## Indian Handwork

We have just received from Bombay, N. Y. a large line of Hampers and Work Baskets. Prices 50c. to \$4.00

**IMPORTANT---All Christmas Goods selected of us now will be stored free of charge and delivered when wanted**

**Beautiful! Restful!  
Delightful!**

All this and more can be truthfully said of our line of Rockers. We have a better line of Rockers this year than was ever before in Marion. We have them from \$1.25 up.

## Folding Beds

Beautiful Effects and Best of Workmanship are the points to consider in buying Folding Beds. We have 'em both in the line we handle.

Prices from \$15.00 to \$35.

Beautiful Couches from \$12.00  
to \$25.00.

Agents for the Karpen Genuine  
Leather Furniture. Guaranteed  
for 99 years.

**Columbia Disc Graphophones.**



# Nunn & Tucker

SALEM STREET

## MARION, KENTUCKY



# Christmas Bargains

We are Offering the People of Crittenden County an Opportunity not Often Given, which enables them to buy Winter Dry Goods at a Greatly Reduced Price, and it's at a time when the goods are in demand. Everyone knows that our stock is new and and up-to-date and our values are the best to be obtained anywhere.

**We are Getting Ready to Move Next Week**  
AND DESIRE TO REDUCE OUR STOCK.

Come in to see us and we will save you money on anything in Dry Goods, Clothing Dress Goods, Waistings, Shoes, Notions or anything in our great stock.

MARION,  
KENTUCKY

**Pickens & Cavender.**

## E. J. Hayward's New Residence.



The new residence of Mr. E. J. Hayward is a large and comfortable home, built of brick and white mortar, with a finished basement. The exterior of the house is finished with white mortar and the roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The house is situated on a large lot and is surrounded by a well-kept lawn and shrubbery.

The residence is finished with a finished basement, which is used for storage and as a play room for the children. The first floor is finished with a finished basement, which is used for storage and as a play room for the children.

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### Resolutions of Respect.

Following is a copy of resolutions passed by the quarterly conference of the Shady Grove circuit of the Methodist church:

Whereas God in his mysterious providence has removed from us our brother, R. W. Wood, who was a member of this quarterly conference, therefore

Resolved, that we bow in submission to His will, not questioning His wisdom and justice.

Resolved, that we tender our sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family and pray God's blessings on them in this hour of need.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be given to the family and be read in the presence of the quarterly conference.

T. L. RYAN,  
WILLIAM TAYLOR,  
G. B. LAM.

### Letter for Santa Claus.

Blackford, Ky., Dec. 15, 1904.—  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 5 years old. I know my letters and can spell. I want you to send me a large doll with curly black hair and blue eyes and a little doll carriage for my dolly. Please don't send me any candy, nuts and fruit for my papa keeps store and I have plenty. Send me a set of furs and don't forget my little cousins, Clara, and John McCarthy.

Yours truly, BEATRICE COWELL.

### A Frightened Horse.

During the last storm the horse, which was the property of a local farmer, became very nervous. It refused to move and the farmer was obliged to call in a veterinarian. The veterinarian, after examining the horse, found that it was suffering from a severe case of colic. He immediately administered medicine and the horse soon recovered.

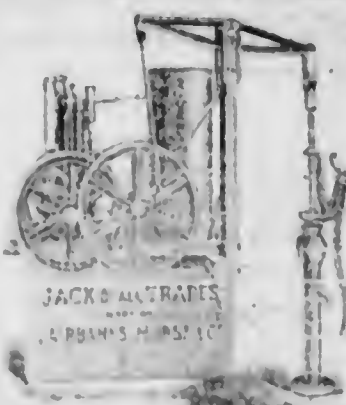
We make candies and cakes of all kinds. M. G. GARDNER, 212 1/2 E. 1st St., Marion, Ky.

## Champion & Champion, Miss Carrie Moore

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PORTABLE, STATIONARY, MARINE.

Hoisting Engines, Air Compressors, Condensed Engines and Pumps, Water and Electric Lighting Plants, Steam Pumps and Boilers.

**Fairbanks, Morse & Company,**  
Louisville, Ky.

# Holiday Goods

The following is a small list of the many Christmas Presents you will find in our Complete Stock:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Accordeons               | Dolls                   |
| Albums                   | Doll Heads              |
| Atomizer Perfume         | Dressing Sets           |
| Bibles                   | Fruit Bowls             |
| Bisque Figures           | Fancy Dishes            |
| Brushes                  | Flinch Cards            |
| Celluloid Novelties      | Games of Every Variety  |
| Collar and Cuff Boxes    | Glove and Handkerchief  |
| Cigar Boxes              | Hand Mirrors            |
| Cracker Jars             | Hat Brushes             |
| Crokinole Board          | Infant Brushes          |
| Jewel Boxes              | Ink Stands              |
| Kelaware                 | Lap Tablets             |
| Lalio                    | Mameure Sets            |
| Military Brushes         | Mirrors                 |
| Necktie Boxes            | Novelties               |
| Nut Picks                | Paper weights           |
| Puff Boxes               | Rubber Toys             |
| Rubber Balls             | Shaving Sets            |
| Smoker Sets              | Silver Novelties        |
| Stag Goods, a large line | Talcum Powder Jars      |
| Toilet Sets              | Travelers Dressing Sets |
| Whisk Brooms             | Trays                   |
| Work Boxes               | Etc. Etc.               |

**R. F. HAYNES,**

Drugs and Druggists Sundries

MARION,

KENTUCKY.



WRITING TO DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS.



# Extra Inducements For Christmas Buyers!



**O**UR SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS have been the means of adding many new and pleased customers for us during this month and we are still giving satisfaction to large numbers who are taking advantage of the very special bargains for the month of December. We intend doing the biggest business of our lives this month, and in asking you to help us do this, we are making special concession to quick buyers. Rare bargains in each department await your inspection. You have no idea of the power of your dollars until you see us.

## Reduced Prices on Clothing!

**Nobby Styles.** The ones you will like to wear.  
**Black Suit** **Fancy Suit**  
and Overcoats.

**Best Shoes for Winter Wear.**

## Nobby

**Suits**  
for  
**Men**  
and  
**Boys**

## Holiday Presents

**Dress Goods**  
**Waist Goods**  
**Carpet** **Rugs**  
**Neckwear** **Towels**  
**Table Linens** **Gloves**  
**Christmas Umbrellas**

## Walk Over Shoes

**For Men**  
**Queen Quality Shoes**  
**For Women**  
Wear well, look well and  
at Saving Prices.



**Our end of the Year Sales is on and Everything is at the Mercy of Your Dollars.**

# Yandell-Gugenheim Company.

MARION, KENTUCKY.

## The Crittenden Record.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

JAS. E. CHITTENDEN, Publisher.

SUBSCRIPTION, PER YEAR, ONE DOLLAR.

### SWORN CIRCULATION 1900.

The sworn average circulation from July 15, 1904, to Sept. 15, 1904, 1600. Circulation increasing weekly, and is now about 2000. Advertising contracts solicited.

Entered as second-class matter July 15, 1904, at the postoffice at Marion, Ky., under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOR SHERIFF

**DUVALL**—We are authorized to announce Alonzo J. Duvall a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1905.

**FLANARY**—We are authorized to announce J. F. Flanary a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1905.

**HICKLIN**—We are authorized to announce William Sherman Hicklin a candidate for the office of sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1905.

#### FOR ASSESSOR

**DAVIDSON**—We are authorized to announce Joseph Anthony Davidson a candidate for the office of assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1905.

**CHANDLER**—We are authorized to announce Joseph Logan Chandler a candidate for the office of assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

#### FOR JAILER

**TRAVIS**—We are authorized to announce Albert H. Travis a candidate for the office of jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1905.

Christmas gift!

We wish you a happy New Year.

The Sheriff of Trigg county has resigned to look after his farming interests.

The Kentuckian reports that all Christian county small pox cases are cured.

What would be nicer for a Christmas gift to some absent friend than a year's subscription to the Record?

The Earlington Bee issued a Christmas number last week containing a beautiful colored supplement, and the many ads it contained speak an enterprising community.

The official report of the Directors of Concessions and Admissions of the World's Fair shows that the total number of recorded admissions was 19,691,855. Of these, 12,804,616 were paid and 6,887,239 were free.

There is more talk of a special session of the Assembly to authorize the selection of a new site for the new State Capitol. The session ought to be called, but of course there are political maneuvers to be considered.

One of the best Republican weeklies in Kentucky is THE CRITTENDEN RECORD, published at Marion by Mr. James E. Chittenden. THE RECORD, neat in dress and newsy in make-up, is bright and forcible, without the slightest tinge of partisan narrowness editorially.—Louisville Herald.

An investigation has disclosed the fact that the package of securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick has a face value of \$5,000,000 and an actual value of not one cent. The friends of the Kentucky museum should secure it for purposes of a joint exhibit with the original of the Hon. Urey Woodson's ante-election forecast.—Louisville Times.

Representative Ollie M. James says he proposes to urge the passage of his bill to compel the Governor of a state to surrender a fugitive from justice on the requisition of the Governor of any other state. The bill is now with the Judiciary Committee and the Kentucky member will try to secure a favorable report. The bill was introduced to cover the case of W. S. Taylor. Its chance for passage is remote.

The information has been given out that Congressman Stanley of the second Kentucky district will introduce a bill requiring that exporters of leaf tobacco, stem it here before shipping. Now, let us consider this proposition.

First, that the labor of stemming tobacco might be saved to England Lord Chamberlain succeeded in having that government exact a budget imposing an additional duty of six cents per pound on stems. This produced the desired result practically eliminating the exportation of stems. This being the reason that buyers did not stem tobacco last season and also the reason it is not being handled in stemmeries this season.

Second, if the exporters are forced to stem tobacco before ship-

ping the payment of this additional duty is inevitable and the enactment of such a measure would have a tendency to reduce the purchase price of tobacco, Mr. Stanley would in this way try to combat the Chamberlain idea in England. He would exact a law to tax one cent per lb. on tobacco to American labor and lose five cents net to England and would offset what the tobacco growers would hope to gain by the removal of revenue tax on leaf.

The thing for Mr. Stanley, James and all other Congressmen and Senators from the tobacco districts to do is to roll up their sleeves and fight for the passage of the measure that reached the Senate during the previous session. This measure affords the only immediate relief. The removal of revenue tax on leaf tobacco will broaden the market and create a competition that will enable growers to obtain better prices.

### NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

There will be no issue of THE RECORD next week on account of the holidays. The office force wish to spend the holidays at their various homes and likewise the editor will spend the week with his parents in Livingston county where delicious pumpkin pies are awaiting him.

### CITY ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, do ordain as follows:

That a sidewalk be built on the south side of Rochester street, abutting on the lots of Eugene Love, Jim Rankin, Ben Rankin, Sam Stembridge, Lee Vick, Phil Deane, John McNelly and B. Y. Thomas, said sidewalk to commence at the west end (or side) of said lots and extend east as far as said lots extend. Said sidewalk to be 3 feet wide, to be made of oak plank 2 inches thick and laid on 4x4 pieces and the whole to be done in a good and workmanlike manner. Said sidewalk to be built within 30 days from the passage of this ordinance.

Passed and approved this 20th day of December, 1904.

J. W. BLUE, Jr., Mayor.

J. C. BOURLAND, City Clerk.

### Wright-Brown.

Miss Myrtle Brown and Jno. M. Wright were married at the bride's home in the city, Rev. E. B. Blackham officiating, Wednesday evening. The bride is the daughter of Rev. J. F. Brown and the groom is the son of Alfred Wright, a farmer residing near the city. The couple is well matched and we congratulate them.

### Teachers' Training Class

BY REV. JAS. F. PRICE

If you will only read your "Daily Readings" carefully, meditate upon them, endeavor to fix the topic in your mind and associate the matter of the "Daily Readings" with the topics, in six month's time you could have the principal facts and events in the life of Christ firmly planted in your mind. A daily review of the topics you have read will help you very much to keep them in mind. It is to learn only one new topic a day. Certainly we ought to do that.

#### DAILY READINGS.

Wed., Dec. 21—Presentation in the temple; Luke 2:22-38.

Thurs., Dec. 22—Return to Bethlehem (unrecorded). Visit of the wise men; Matt. 2:1-12.

Fri., Dec. 23—Flight into Egypt; Matt. 2:13-15.

Sat., Dec. 24—Slaughter of infants; Matt. 2:16-18.

Sun., Dec. 25—Return to Nazareth; Matt. 2:19-23; Luke 2:39.

Mon., Dec. 26—Childhood life at Nazareth; Luke 2:40.

Tues., Dec. 27—First visit to Jerusalem; Luke 2:41-52.

#### TOPICS FOR STUDY

1. The ceremony of presentation in the temple and what it signified.

2. Glimpses of the "rebirth" of Israel. See Isa. 1:9, 11-14, Joel 2:32, Hag. 1:12.

3. Look up Luke 2:32. See how many times the expression has been used and by whom?

4. The name or wise men.

5. The star in the east.

6. Significance of their visit.

7. The fulfillment of prophecies in this week's readings, and the two-fold nature of some of these prophecies.

8. Change of government in Palestine.

9. The passover.

10. The training of Jewish children.

11. Poetic elements in this week's readings.

12. Supernatural elements.

13. Angelic ministrations.

Note—From Luke 2:39 we get the impression that Joseph and Mary went from the temple in Jerusalem to Nazareth, but Luke simply omits the facts recorded in the 2nd chapter of Matt.

We have just received 100 barrels good, fresh lime. Send in your order for lime.

COCHDAN & PICKENS.

WE HAVE WATCHES in all the different styles and makes—gold, gold filled, silver, nickel, silver, etc.—fitted with the Elgin movement. We guarantee to give you the lowest prices to be had on watches.

# WATCHES

LEVI COOK, Jeweler  
MARION, KY.

### District Sunday School Convention.

The Fifth District Sunday School Convention was held at Weston on the 14th of December, which closed the conventional work for the year 1904.

The convention was called to order by the county president and after a song was sung, prayer was led by Bro. W. T. Oakley. A number of the speakers on the program were not present but with the use of Bro. G. F. Wilson and others the programme was carried out.

To say the convention was a good one would fail to give justice to the occasion. We shall not forget the hospitality and spirituality of the people of Weston. The attendance was good notwithstanding the afternoon was cold. And how we enjoyed the good dinner!

The music conducted by Miss Lula Hughes was good.

We want to say that we made no mistake in the election of Bro. J. W. Gahagan, the district president and Miss Lula Hughes as secretary.

Bro. L. B. Cane, superintendent, Miss Kittie Hill, assistant, and

Mrs. Annie Heath, secretary, will make a Sunday school team that will stand the winter though it be stormy.

We went to Weston owing a balance of three dollars and five cents on the apportionment. At the suggestion of Uncle George Wilson the debt was paid and would have been paid had it been a much larger amount.

Then we adjourned with a general shout such as has never been known in a Sunday school convention. Yours for the cause,

R. M. FRANKS.

### CITY ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the city of Marion, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That a city ordinance passed by the City Council of the city of Marion, Ky., on the 15th day of November, 1904, requiring saloons to take out all screens, partitions, blinds and all other obstructions be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed and approved December 20, 1904.

J. W. BLUE, Mayor.  
J. C. BOURLAND, City Clerk.



# Our Best Advertisements!



ARE NOT PRINTED; THEY ARE WORN BY THE MEN  
WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF THIS COMMUNITY.

We are selling ready to wear Suits and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices. They are New and Stylish and each one a bargain.

We have a new line of Dress Goods, Furs and Fascinators, Ladies and Gents Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Hosiery, Hats, Gloves, Etc.

Shoes and Rubbers.  
The Best by Test for Men, Women and Children.

Rugs and Carpets  
Ladies and Misses Jackets  
Lion Brand Shirts and Collars

W. L. Douglas  
Shoes have gained their reputation on true merit. You try the



You'll be satisfied.

No Trouble to Show Goods  
AND IT IS

A Pleasure to Please.

MARION,  
KY.

TAYLOR & CANNAN.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

R. J. Morris, Dentist, Marion  
Alyde Ramage, of Salem, was here Sunday.

Salney Boyd, of Kelsey, was in town Tuesday.

Cam Wallace, of Canton, was in town this week.

Dr. R. L. Moore attended court at Dixon last week.

Miss Ada Yates returned home from Sturgis Saturday.

Will Wallace, of Sturgis, was in town this week on business.

John Tinsley, of Kuttawa, visited relatives here this week.

Attorney W. H. Clark returned from Rose, Ark., Wednesday.

J. A. Stegar, of Princeton, was in town Saturday on business.

Remember we are headquarters for skates.

MARION HARDWARE CO.

Born, Friday, to the wife of Fred Daughtry, of Hebron, a fine girl.

Special sale of crepe paper for 2 weeks. 7c a roll. HAYNES' drug store.

We have just received a lot of wire and nails.

COCHRAN & PICKENS.

Born, to the wife of W. H. Burton, of near Mattoon, Thursday, a fine girl.

Mrs. G. M. Russell was the guest of her son, Joe Davis, of Sturgis, last week.

We want to run our stock of guns, hunting coats, etc., down regardless of cost. Get our prices.

COCHRAN & PICKENS.

James P. McCoolies, one of Lexington's wealthy farmers, visited the family of J. R. Hughes Sunday.

Leslie Melton, who is attending State College at Lexington, will arrive today to spend the holidays at home.

Essie Willert, who is attending the Medical College at Louisville, will spend the holidays with her parents.

Farmer and mineral dealer.—Keep your eye on the Cosquillard wagon with steel tubular axle and Sarven patent wheel. Made by one of the oldest wagon works in the United States.

MARION HARDWARE CO.

Ring?  
Locket?  
Watch Fob?  
Brooch?  
Best "Style"?  
Right Price?

Get it at Cook's!

J. R. Daniel, of Lela, was in town Monday.

Tom George, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Champion is in Fredonia this week.

Tom Taylor, of Madisonville, was in the city this week.

Will be sold for cash only. Give us a call. At Givens' old stand. GEO. RATHFIELD, Mgr.

Attorney Carl Henderson is attending circuit court at Dixon again this week.

Tom Guess and brother, of Caldwell county, were in town Tuesday on business.

A big, fine boy was born to the wife of Eric Showmaker, of near Mt. Zion Sunday.

Misses Florence and Josie Dawson, of Crayneville, were in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Parish and brother, Elmer, of near Dycusburg, were in town shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Warner, of Henderson, and little son, Neal, visited Mr. J. B. Hughes Sunday.

For choice meat, bird, and all other delicacies call at Givens' old stand. GEO. RATHFIELD, Mgr.

Misses Lealla Wilborn and Byrd McNeely spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNeely at Princeton.

Mrs. J. A. Guess returned Tuesday from Fredonia and Farmersville, where she had been the guest of relatives.

F. A. Baughner, of near Salem, left here Monday to visit his brother, J. H. Baughner, at New Madrid, Mo.

Miss Agnes Watkins left Wednesday for Alberta, West Va., to spend a few months with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Jenkins.

Just received an elegant lot of the famous Prince brand of pocket cutlery. Forty pieces guaranteed. MARION HARDWARE CO.

Miss Addie Boyd, of Salem, attended the School Honor Friday and was the guest of Miss Mabel Freeman Saturday and Sunday.

Nails, wire and wire fence have made two advances in the last 30 days, but COCHRAN & PICKENS can take care of you if you will come in at once.

Drs. Duley and Ray who are attending a dental college at Louisville, passed through here Tuesday enroute to Bayton to spend Christmas with relatives.

We have the largest and most complete line of saddles now in stock that was ever seen in Crittenden county. Come and buy. We will make the price to suit you. MARION HARDWARE CO.

Mrs. Dave Franks, of Cripple Creek, Col., who has been visiting relatives here and at Owensboro, left here Thursday for Denver, Col., where she will spend Christmas with Mrs. T. Franks and family.

W. B. Booth and son, Eugene, left Tuesday for their former home at Norris City, Ill. The Messrs. Booth have been barbering here for some time, have proven themselves good citizens and the community will regret their departure.

Mrs. Lynn Vosier is a guest of relatives at Crider.

Mrs. Dolson, of Fredonia, was in town shopping Monday.

Miss "Tot" Carter, of Levisa, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Lee Paris is the guest of Miss Minnie Mayes, of near Dycusburg.

Master Will Watkins is spending the holidays with relatives in West Virginia.

J. Frank Conger left Monday for Louisville with a carload of cattle and sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramage, of Dycusburg, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Rev. P. H. Davis, of Russellville, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. McAffee.

Col. G. M. Russell, of the Press, is spending this week with his son, George Russell, of Frances.

The best meat ever sold in Marion at Givens' old stand. Cash meat house. GEO. RATHFIELD, Mgr.

Misses Lillian Cooper and Edna Shumler, of Caseyville, were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Brinson Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Paris, of Cave-in-Rock, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. J. J. Paris, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Mayes, of near Dycusburg, who had been the guest of Miss Lee Paris, returned home Saturday.

Montee Crider, of Gladstone, was in town Monday with his family. He recently returned from Missouri.

Wm. J. Parish, of Gladstone, while in town Monday, called and ordered Tim Rount sent to his son, Samuel, who resides in Missouri.

Miss Etta Phillips, of the Rosebud neighborhood, returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. G. M. Russell.

Use Elk and Crown Fluor and you will make no mistake in your Christmas cooking. Every sack guaranteed. Marion Milling Co.

Mr. Harry Joiner, of Livingston county, who had been attending Bethel College at Russellville, was taken severely sick of pneumonia while enroute home to spend the holidays. Arriving here he went to the Will House and had a message sent to his father, J. W. Joiner, who arrived here Saturday.

R. C. Walker has become engaged in the real estate business with Henry C. Rhove, the well known attorney and one of the pioneer real estate men of the city. The new firm will be known as the Rhove-Walker Realty Co. The gentlemen have handsomely furnished a suite of rooms in the building of the Union Trust and Banking company. The firm will do a general real estate business, dealing in city properties and ranch lands. Mr. Walker is also connected with the firm of J. H. Engert & Co., Grand Junction (Col.) Daily Sentinel.

The people of Crittenden county have by their action rendered judgment that the American Field Fence is the best fence on the market. Our reason for making this statement is that they have bought more than twice as much of this fence as they have of all other fences combined. Mere assertions and empty guarantees mean but little to the average up-to-date Crittenden county farmer. He takes the goods and leaves his judgment upon their merits alone. We are now selling our sixth yearload for this year. Remember we keep a large supply on hand constantly.

MARION HARDWARE CO.

Sole Agents.

## St. John's Day.

Righam Lodge, No. 256, F. & A. M., will convene at its hall in this city St. John's Day, Tuesday, December 27, 1904, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of holding its annual election of officers. At 12 o'clock dinner will be served and at 1 o'clock the installation of officers will take place. Work in third degree at 7 o'clock, p. m. All members of our lodge are requested to be present, and visiting brethren cordially invited.

C. S. NIXON, W. M.

J. BILL KEVIN, Secy.

## Williams-Wilborn.

Wednesday at the home of the bride at Ford's Ferry, Miss Lila Wilborn and Frank Williams were united in marriage. The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of W. H. Wilborn. She is a graduate of the Marion Graded School and is well known here and elsewhere and has hundreds of friends. The groom is a hustling young farmer of the Hebron vicinity and is the son of Thos. E. Wilborn.

In connection with this wedding, two very unusual coincidences occurred. Rev. J. S. Henry, of this city, officiated at the wedding of the son whose father he had pronounced married 23 years ago, and J. L. Rankin, of this city, who helped this groom get his license, likewise helped the young man's father 23 years ago.

## The Choral Club.

An effort has been made on the part of the music loving people of Marion to secure the services of Prof. Harry E. Von Tobel of Henderson, to come to this place and take charge of a "Choral Club." Every person that can sing, or that will try to sing, is asked to join this club and get the benefit of a fine training in music. The club will meet only one night every other week for the present. The Cumberland Presbyterian church has been offered to this club, and same will be accepted. Those working for the interest of the club desire to say to those who have promised to join that they want to have a meeting some time during next week to organize and get matters all adjusted before the first coming of Prof. Von Tobel. A further notice will be given them as to when and where they are desired to meet. This is something that should be of much interest to the church choir, especially, as it gives training that all need. The expense of two nights per month will not exceed \$1.00 for each person. If a larger number will join, this sum can be greatly reduced. Those desiring further information about this can obtain same by calling on Mrs. F. H. Cochran and Miss Nellie Walker. They will be glad to enter your name on the list.

## Bits of By-Play.

Last week Dick Miles, who resides on the Phoenix Barnett place near Hardisty, killed a hog that weighed 185 pounds. He states that he offers a challenge to his fellow countryman to produce a porker that will surpass this one in size. And Lucian Miles—we all know—is residing at this place. He has been eating stewed ribs and backbone pie ever since this hog was killed, and our informant says that "Uncle Lucian" is a sight to behold, that the grease is dripping off his chin like water from an icicle on a warm day.

Col. Bud Dale, of the New Richmond hotel, has a small pencil sketch of an alleged robbery perpetrated on Judge J. P. Pierce, of Marion, Ky., by Col. Dale, Mr. Young Taylor and Mr. J. C. Cooper in the New Richmond hotel. Col. Dale had the picture framed in a fine frame and has it hanging in his hotel. Judge Pierce during a rush at the hotel got Mr. Taylor's hat by mistake and a bogus charge of petty larceny was lodged against him. He left the city before the bogus warrant could be gotten up.

and on his return a few days ago several policemen, secured for the occasion, rushed into the writing room and arrested him. The hotel manager and his companions then held a kangaroo court and fined Judge Pierce a jug of sorghum molasses which he sent to Paducah yesterday with the picture of the highway robbery. The picture shows Col. Dale and his two companions forcibly taking the molasses away from the judge.—Paducah Sun.

The cartoon referred to was made by Jas. Travis, of this city, a friend of the Judge's.

## Guss-Wheeler.

Wednesday Miss Myrtle Wheeler and Luther Gass were united in marriage by Elder J. L. Paris at his home near the city.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Henry Wheeler who resides on East Depot Street and the groom is the son of Isaac Gass, one of the county's best citizens.

To this happy couple we extend our congratulations.

## Christmas Economy

Buy where your money goes the farthest, thus giving Better Presents for the least money.

BROOCHES CUFF BUTTONS CHAINS  
STICK PINS LOCKETS, ETC. CHARMS

LEVI COOK

## Christmas Baskets

Buy one of our Christmas Baskets for your wife or your sweetheart. They are artistically arranged and filled with the daintiest delicacies that the heart could wish for, a gift appreciated by old or young.

As usual, we will lead the procession in Christmas dainties—Cranberries, Fresh Oysters, Celery, Pickles, Mince-meat, Pies, Cakes, etc., well, in fact, we have everything you need for your

## Christmas Dinner

Our own make of Candies are the best. We don't take a back seat for Mr. Lowney, Mr. Gunther or Mr. Anybody Else. We run the only first class restaurant in the city and serve meals at all hours.

Copher's

Marion  
Kentucky



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The Christmas tree cutters begin work early, usually about the middle of October. While some of the men are cutting others follow them and drag the trees to the nearest open space, where they are bunched and tied so that they will not come apart in shipping. At the nearest depot they are loaded on cars, 2,000 trees to the car.

Don't fail to see the display of Christmas goods and candles at W. H. Towney's, Shady Grove.

Car Pittsburgh Perfect Fords just  
arrived at CUTHBURN & PICKENS.

DRUGGISTS. MARION, KY.

Car Pittsburgh Perfect Fence just received at CUTLER & PICKENS.

Any kind of a Toy Book for the Children.  
Our Stock of Copyright Books is the largest ever brought to the town.

You may not know exactly what kind of a present you want to buy, but come in and see our wonderful display and you will find a most desirable line.

DRUGGISTS. MARION, KY.

When you want anything good,  
go to Gaylor's grocery store.

A splendid farm located in the  
valley belt. Schoolhouse, church  
postoffice near by. Good neigh-  
borhood, land in good state of cul-  
tivation; plenty of water. Will  
sell household and kitchen  
furniture, stock, hogs, wagon, farm-  
implements, etc. Will sell at  
 bargain. \* Mrs. N. J. White,  
Levin, Ky.



# A Doll's Christmas

A Quaint Tale of Life in the Nursery When Little Boys and Girls Are All Sound Asleep

.....By LAWTON JOHNSON

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ONE Christmas eve a doll sat on a chair in a pretty room in which a number of children were in bed. A fire was burning on the hearth. Stockings were hanging to be filled with toys for the children who were sleeping soundly, doubtless dreaming of what they were to receive in the morning. The face of one of them, a delicate, fair-haired boy, was turned toward the doll, and she did not like looking at it, for the face, though pale and thin, was very delicately molded.

On the mantel were two figures in porcelain. One was a boy in an old-fashioned coat and knee breeches, with a sword and a hat. The other was a girl, with a short dress and a sailor hat. Her head was bowed one side, and she looked very well satisfied with herself. Indeed, she was very pretty.

"How do you do?" said the girl in answer to the doll. "Don't you think this a pleasant room?"

"Indeed it is, but I've not seen many like it was only born." She paused to think again when she was born, but couldn't remember, as she said instead, "Isn't it a beautiful world?"

"Do you think so?" said the boy. "My sister and I have had a hard time getting into it. We were locked in a furnace, and it was so hot."

"Well, don't tell me about it," interrupted the doll. "I'd rather hear about pleasant places."

The figures told her a great many things, but the girl was very vain of her beauty and the boy was taken up with what he knew about the world of which the doll knew nothing at all, so she didn't listen long but fell asleep while they were talking.

Suddenly she awoke with a start. What was that noise in the chimney? She had scarcely time to think about it when out on the hearth appeared a little figure in fur. He was wrapped in a park he carried and flung all the stockings with fur. Then he jumped back into the chimney and was gone in a twinkling. This set the doll wondering more than ever.

Excitement was again about her when the clock struck twelve and the little boy came back with his head resting on his arm, and his eyes on the mantel with his head on one side, thinking how pretty she was and the boy thinking how much he knew about the world. The doll soon went to sleep again.

In the morning she was awakened by a shouting. The children were getting about in their night clothes, putting their toys from their stockings and chattering like monkeys. The fair-haired boy set up in bed and looked on, for he was too delicate to get up like the other children. The doll noticed that he had great blue eyes which seemed ever so large as he looked wonderingly at all that was going on. Then there came a knocking on the wall and the children knew that it was a signal for them to get back to bed and not take cold, and back they scrambled, laughing and tumbling over one another and covered themselves up.

Presently the father and mother came in and distributed the toys. The doll was for one of the girls, but her boy insisted on having it himself. Then when all were loaded out presently they carried them down to the back yard room.

What a day it was! The children were racing about, playing with their toys, and people were coming in continually to see the presents, and the sun shone brightly on the snow out side and the fire shone brightly within on the brass andirons and fender, and after dinner stories were told the children till they were all asleeped to the number of wonderful things that happen. The boy with the light hair and blue eyes lay in his mother's arms, hugging the doll with his breast pressed against his so that she could hear his heart beat, and she wondered why there was no such beating in her own heart. This was the happiest moment she had ever known. She was only a day old, but something told her that nothing in the world could ever make her happier.

When the children went upstairs the boy insisted on keeping the doll by him till he got into bed, when his mother persuaded him to part with it till morning. She placed it on a chair beside the fire where he could see it till he should go to sleep and the first thing on awakening in the morning.

When the children were all asleep the doll looked up from the chair at the images on the mantel. She was too happy to sleep.

What a lovely day I have had," she said.

"Just what," replied the boy, "till you have been kneeling about the world awake and you'll see." He laid his head on his arm and fell asleep.

"I think it's very nice," said the girl, "as long as you are young and pretty, but I don't like the idea of getting old and cracked, perhaps having my arms or legs broken off."

The wind was rising without, and suddenly the fire blazed with a cheerful warmth. It was very pleasant to see, but presently it seemed to be

to burn. The doll thought she began to feel a softening in her feet. She didn't know what it meant, but it frightened her. It extended to her legs, then she felt it in her arms and at last in her face and neck. A fog of wool fell down on the dolls, and the fire blazed higher, hotter than ever. The doll felt herself melting away.

"You're going," said the boy, "but the world isn't all like this household."

"It's just as well," echoed the girl, "Your beauty will not have to fade."

"I don't want to go," cried the doll, "I want to stay with my blue-eyed boy. The world may be full of sadness, but there must be pleasure as well for it is here."

"There was something so plaintive in her voice that even the images refrained from any further remarks. The fire blazed hotter and the wax, which had as yet only softened, began to melt. Something splattered on the floor. It was a drop of melted wax.

"Oh, that her little boy would get up and move her back from the fire! But he slept on peacefully, and as she had no voice for real children she couldn't call to him.

So the doll felt that she was melting away. Drop by drop she fell on the floor. The room, with its rich hangings, the children sleeping, the twilight flickering, the shadows and, above all, the memory of her brief existence—for, after all, a doll can only exist—seemed to be gradually fading away. She sighed to think that she couldn't have been born with a soul, to be loved and go on loving forever, that she could not grow up like a real child to see the unfolding of all the wonderful things in the world, passing from one existence to another instead of going out altogether. Then she thought that she might never have been born at all, never have had the one glimpse of the happy household, the one Christmas, the blue-eyed boy and her single day of love. So she said, "I can't understand it. I will try not to murmur, but trust that it is all for the best."

And then—then she awoke! The bottom of melting had only been a dream. She had fallen asleep before the hot but kind hand had drawn her to her back, and in a few moments she was again clasped in the fond arms of her blue-eyed boy.

## CHRISTMAS IN MEXICO.

How the Day Is Celebrated in the Land of Mica.

In Mexico Christmas eve is observed as in Spain, with the Noche Buena. The streets and plazas are thronged with people. Of all the shops what was so gay and brilliant in their holiday as the one so bright as the confettioners. Nowhere is the confettioner's art carried to a greater perfection. At midnight of the Noche Buena all Mexico forsakes its pleasures and repairs to the Misa del Gallo, or mass of the cock, a high mass of the most inspiring character, which in every one of the magnificent temples centered by the Catholic church in the City of Mexico is celebrated exactly at midnight on Christmas eve or morning to commemorate the Saviour's birth. All the churches have an augmented choir and a large orchestra specially engaged for the occasion. The mass is celebrated with every solemnity that can heighten its effect and grandeur.

## CONVERSATION "DON'TS."

Don't indulge in personalities. They invariably return worse than they started out.

Don't mention family feuds. If you harass the friends, and you are sure to.

Don't talk of the cost of things. It gives the rich a chance for boasting and may be embarrassing to the poor.

Don't tell your personal interests, occupations, hopes or aspirations. No body wants to hear them, and you give your dignity a mortal stab.

Don't discuss children. If you have any the chances are you are losing those who have not. If you have none, you are sure to be actually wounding those who have.

Don't discuss dress. The lady whose evening gown you are staring may have come direct from Paris, wearing the newest thing, and the whole subject is a high-toned one anyway. But poor's Weekly.

## The Foreman Unknower.

It was on a difficult foreman to learn. "Trifling errors are likely to lead a foreman into great embarrassment. It was only the slightest mistake that led an experienced foreman to warn his congregation that unless they reformed they would be relegated to 'a cellar.' The foreman, words for cellar and the rather world being almost identical. In like manner the story of Lazarus, who fell sick, was told to a Sunday school class with an unauthoritative ending. The native form of expression is 'entering a sickroom,' and by a trifling confusion the teacher was made to declare that Lazarus entered a bottle.

## Church Directory.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

PASTOR, J. R. McAfee.  
PREACHING, every Sunday at 11 a. m.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL, every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting, every Wednesday night.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

PASTOR, Rev. T. A. Conway.  
PREACHING, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night.  
SERMON AND BUSINESS MEETING 2nd Saturday night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.  
PRAYER MEETING every Thursday night.

### CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

PASTOR, Rev. J. F. Price.  
PREACHING, 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL opens at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

TEACHERS' MEETING is held at church every Tuesday at 8 p. m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

PASTOR, Rev. S. J. Martin.  
PREACHING, 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays and nights.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.  
PRAYER MEETING every Wednesday night.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

PASTOR, Elder H. A. McDonald, Calif. Ky.  
PREACHING, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and at night.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

## Outside Appointments of Our Local Preachers.

Rev. E. J. Martin, 2nd Sunday and night, Tolu; 5th Sunday, Conita.  
Rev. T. A. Conway, 2nd Sunday, Rock Springs.  
Rev. W. T. Haskley, 1st Sunday, Mt. Carmel, 2nd Sunday, Bell's Mines, 3rd Sunday, Sugar Grove, 4th Sunday, Varnville.  
Rev. T. C. Carter, 1st Sunday, Pond Fork, 2nd Sunday, Kuttawa, 3rd, Pinkneyville, 4th, Salem.  
Rev. E. H. Hickman, 1st Sunday, Delmont, 2nd Sunday, Walnut Grove, 4th, Crooked Creek.  
Rev. J. A. Price, 2nd Sunday, Laman, 4th, Sullivan.  
Rev. U. G. Hughes, 1st Sunday, Emmaus Church, 2nd, Sugar Creek, 3rd, Baker Church, 4th, Oil Salem.  
Rev. J. K. Henry, 1st Sunday, Union; 2nd, Dun Springs, 4th, Shady Grove. Services held both Saturday and Sunday.

## Lodge Directory.

HIGHAM LODGE NO. 226 F. & A. M.  
Regular meeting in Masonic Hall Saturday before full moon in each month.  
Visiting members are invited to attend.  
C. B. Nunn, W. M.  
J. B. Keel, Sec'y.

FRITTENSPEN CHAPTER NO. 26.  
Meets Saturday night after full moon in each month.  
P. C. Stephens, R. P.  
J. B. Keel, Sec'y.

WINGATE CHAPTER NO. 33.  
Meets 2nd Monday night in each month.  
J. H. Gilbert, T. L. M.  
J. B. Keel, Sec'y.

BLACKWELL LODGE NO. 47, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.  
Meets in E. of P. Hall every Friday night from October to April inclusive, and 2nd and 4th Friday nights from May to September inclusive. All visiting members of sister lodges are invited to attend.

Wm. A. Brown, Chancellor, Commander.  
Mandy Adams, K. R. and K.  
MARTIN LODGE NO. 40 A. O. U. W.  
Meets 1st and 2nd Monday nights in Masonic Hall.  
J. S. Russell, M. W.  
B. L. Wilson, Recorder.

ROSEWOOD CAMP NO. 22 W. O. W.  
Lodge meets in Masonic Hall the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month. All visiting members are invited to attend.

W. H. Clark, Com. Com.  
H. H. Ramsey, Sec'y.

## City Government.

J. W. Blue, Jr., MAYOR.  
J. B. Keel, JERKY.  
J. C. Bousland, CLERK.  
H. K. Woods, TREASURER.  
Jas. A. Moser, ATTORNEY.  
A. S. Cannon, CHIEF OF POLICE.  
COUNCILMEN—R. F. Barnes, G. F. Gray, H. Hughes, Louis Hoffman, J. J. Vandell, and H. Levi Truck.  
Regular meeting of City Council second Tuesday night in each month.  
CITY COURT first Monday in each month.

## Court Calendar.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the third Monday in March, the fourth in June and the third in November.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the second Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT convenes on the fourth Monday in each month.

FISCAL COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April and October.

## Court Officials and County Officers.

CLERK OF COURT—J. F. Gordon.  
COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY—Jno. L. Gray.

SHERIFF—J. Allen Tovey.  
SHERIFF—Wm. Lamb.  
COUNTY ATTORNEY—Carl Henderson.

CLERK OF CLERK—John D. Asher.  
COUNTY CLERK—E. W. Wilson.  
ASSISTANT—G. L. Bell.

JAILER—A. H. Travis.  
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## I. C. Time Table.

	No. 202	No. 201
NORTH BOUND		
Leave Princeton	6:10 a. m.	7:40 p. m.
Arrive Marion	7:00	7:20
" Sturgis	7:41	7:20
" Morganfield	8:30	8:00
" Henderson	9:20	8:50
" Evansville	9:45	9:25
SOUTH BOUND		
Leave Evansville	8:30 a. m.	6:40 p. m.
Arrive Marion	9:20	8:50
" Morganfield	10:00	9:40
" Sturgis	10:50	10:30
" Henderson	11:40	11:10
" Princeton	12:15 p. m.	11:45
" Evansville	1:00	12:30

# The Prince of Peace

Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 25, 1904

Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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LESSON TEXT.—Isaiah 9:1-7. Memory verses 6, 7. Read also Luke's account of the birth of the Christ in Luke 2:1-20.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."—Isaiah 9:6.

TIME.—This prophecy was probably uttered some time in the reign of Ahaz, father of Hezekiah, 725-726 B. C.

PLACE.—Jerusalem, the home of the prophet.

## Introductory Note.

These verses from the prophecy of Isaiah which form the basis of our Christmas lesson are the concluding portion of the prophecy of chapter 9, the "Seventy-two" of the opening verse indicating a contrast between the judgments and calamities enumerated in chapter 8 and the promise of the light, and the Prince of Peace, given in the first seven verses of chapter 9.

The significance of much of the text is removed by the Revised Version, especially in the third and fifth verses. The third verse reads, "Thou hast multiplied the nation, thou hast increased their joy." etc. The fifth verse, "For all the armour of the armed man in the tumult, and the garments rolled in blood shall be for burning, for fuel of fire." To appreciate the condition of sin and degradation of the nation, implied in the term "darkness," as a result of the corrupt reign of Ahaz during which period this prophecy was uttered, we must turn back to Isaiah 7 and 8, Kings 16:1-8, and the parallel passage in 2 Kings 16:1-8. But great darkness has the promise of brighter light.

## The Lesson Outline.

THEME.—"Trist and His Kingdom."

I.—The Land of the Shadow of Death.—vs. 1-2.

1.—The Vision of the Coming One.—vs. 3-4.

2.—The Vision of the Coming One.—vs. 3-4.

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Sell Good Goods for Less Money than Anyone.  
WHY? BECAUSE WE SELL FOR CASH.

Hoosier Brown Domestic	4½ cents
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Cotton Batting, per roll	5 "

This is a few of our many bargains. We can afford to sell them at these prices. We don't have to charge you anything extra for losses. We haven't any.

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And our Christmas sale commences Now, and will last until 10:30 p. m., December 24, 1904. If you want to buy any

**Mufflers, Scarfs  
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It will pay you to call and look through our stock. Why? Because we sell them cheap for cash.

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Ladies' Fine Shoes, \$150; now they go at	\$1.20
Ladies' every day Shoes, \$1.50; now go at	1.20
Ladies' every day Shoes, \$1.00; now go at	.90
Best Brogans for Men	1.20
Best \$2.25 Fine Shoes for Men	1.85
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**CLOTHING** NOW, if you want to buy a pair of pants, an overcoat or suit of clothes you can't afford to pass our door, for we will save you some money on them. Why? Because we sell only for CASH.

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Ky.

# McConnell & Stone.

## LOCAL NEWS.

As Gathered by Our Efficient  
Correspondents.

### DYCURBURG.

Mrs. Jennie Gray, of Princeton, visited her sister, Mrs. S. H. Cassidy last week.

Dr. Fred Hunton, of Kelsey, was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, of Lyon county, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mattie Wadlington and Miss Ada Dyeus visited friends in Kelsey recently.

Miss Grace Persons, of Pinckneyville, who spent several months in Louisville, passed through here Monday.

Mesdames Owen, Benz and Robinson were here Wednesday.

Willie Plant has returned from Marion.

Emmett Graves, of Paducah, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. E. C. Dees, of Calvert City, has been appointed by the presiding elder to the Salem charge. He arrived and preached at Cedar Grove Sunday and Monday.

### NEW SALEM.

J. H. Bronster has sold his timber to W. A. Davidson.

J. H. Pace and wife have returned from a visit to relatives at Blount, Mo.

J. C. Campbell has sold his farm to Ed Brasher.

Harry Harpending is at home from Hot Springs to spend the holidays with parents.

The mines are on the boom working a full crew of men and getting fine ore.

Robt. Threlkell has purchased a new organ for his daughter, Miss Maul.

J. H. Stevens, of Salem, has several wagons employed hauling cord wood to the Cullen mines.

Jesse Tyler went to Tolu last week goose hunting and killed two fine ones which he will serve for a Christmas dinner.

James Perrington, of Varnersville, Mo., is visiting his uncle, Bob Mahan.

Dr. Fox and Ian Harpending were in Pinckneyville Sunday.

H. D. Wolford has resumed operation at the Elby Hodge property.

There is a sad look on John Harpending's face that won't come off. His faithful friend, "China," 11 years as true as steel, passed away on the 15th. John says his friend is in dog heaven.

Preaching here Sunday at 11 o'clock. Let's all attend and hear a good Christmas sermon.

### CARRSVILLE.

W. Hugh Watson was on the sick list last Thursday.

Master Mark Wright who has been sick for some days, is better.

Boy Spees, of Fulton county, who has been visiting relatives near here, returned home Friday.

Mesdames Edna Gwartney and Floyd Cossey are on the sick list.

Frank Hamby went to Paducah last week.

Ollie Barnes and wife and Miss Annie Faulkner who have been visiting friends at Metropolis, Ill., returned home Saturday.

The members of the Ohio Valley Mining Company are expected here this week.

Several tons of mussel shells were shipped from here one day last week.

Carrsville has hills that climb; Snow that falls but never melts; wheelless and coachless Carts that run; Glass that is opaque and can not be broken; Bridges that are not safe to cross; Wrights that write of rights; Barnes not made with hands; Kidds that are not kings; Kings without queens or kingdoms; a Shell that has a Pearl but is not a mollusk; a Turner who is not a turner and a Campbell without a hump.

### CHAPEL HILL.

Bro. Thompson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Persons, of Marion, was at church Sunday.

Frank Adams and mother are visiting at Tribune.

Albert Hughes, who has been sick, is better.

George Enoch is at Grand Rivers working on a bridge.

Lawrence Crider and wife, of Marion, were here Sunday.

There is a new boy at the home of Al Adams.

Henry Thompson has moved to the Crider place.

Ed and Ross Young, of Tribune, were here Sunday.

W. P. Loyd and wife, of Lily Dale, were here Sunday.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that one Abraham J. Perry is not our agent nor is he authorized to sell timber nor to collect money therefor, nor to act for us in any capacity whatever as agent or otherwise either in Livingston or Crittenden counties or elsewhere.

LOOKS & O'BRIEN,

By Theo. O'Brien and J. H. Looks Grand Rapids, Mich.

### JOY.

William Beaves, proprietor of "Bill's place" and George Faulkner of Golconda, Ill., came over to Joy last Sunday.

J. Lee Cain and family started to Mordhouse, Mo. last Wednesday.

Wade Skelton has moved to Joy. Geo. Hensley is attending court at Smithland.

W. H. Myrick has made an assignment. Atty Alfred Hendrick, of Smithland, will take charge of his business.

Chas. Rice will withdraw from the firm of Bishop & Rice, Jan. 1st.

W. H. Myrick went to Smithland last Monday.

Last Tuesday was tax collecting day at Joy.

There was a dance at J. I. Lawless' Wednesday night.

L. Bishop is building a nice side road to his store.

Jesse Hurley is moving into the house made vacant by John McFarlin.

Chas. Rice went to Salem Wednesday.

J. J. Chittenden passed through Joy Tuesday.

Joe Wright, of Hampton, and W. D. Bishop, of Berry Ferry, had quite a number of nice hogs here Friday.

J. I. Lawless, J. S. D. Chittenden and J. T. Myrick attended Spire Carr's court Saturday.

Chester Rice has returned from Missouri.

Dr. G. L. Crawford, of Smithland, was here Saturday.

Herbert Chittenden, of Hampton, was here Saturday.

When it was known Saturday that John Hensley had been married three weeks and even his most intimate friends were ignorant of the fact there was a general rush for dish pans, plow points, cow bells, shot guns, pistols and all utensils that could be used in a modern and up-to-date charivari. And about nine o'clock about 40 of John's friends gave him a call in a manner never prescribed to promote sleep. After gently awaking John and refusing an invitation to come in, the boys went quietly to their homes.

If you want to talk to Atty A. G. Hendrick, ring Joy.

### STARR.

J. N. Todd is all smiles. It's a boy and a girl at his house.

Smith James and son have moved a saw mill to Grant Travis' farm and is sawing ties.

H. Koltinsky was in this neighborhood last week.

Tie hauling is all the go and wagons are running all the time.

### LEVIAS.

It is better to give than to receive. Try it and get your gifts at Chas. LaRue's.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the Levias and all its readers.

F. M. Bernard, mining capitalist from Golconda, Ill., was here last week with a mineral specialist from Pittsburg inspecting his properties. He was evidently well pleased and engaged H. B. Wolford to continue development of his properties. The Elby Hodge is now showing particularly fine.

Will H. LaRue and wife visited relatives at Hurricane Friday.

Miss Addie Boyd attended the Marion School Bazaar Friday evening.

A great rush at Chas. LaRue's for holiday goods.

W. B. Davidson, Jr., is buying walnut timber and delivering it at Marion.

We second your motion New Salem, for a bridge on the Carter place on Marion and Salem road. It has been neglected too long already.

Our people are discussing the new court house proposition. The question is, Do we need it? Is the present one condemned as unsafe or inadequate to the demands of Crittenden county? If so, let us rise up and build at once. We can't afford to spoil our fair name with short public buildings.

The young people had a jolly time at the pound supper at Mrs. Frank's Saturday night.

Miss Clara Carter has been quite sick but is better.

Best country apple brandy in this or adjoining counties. See my whiskies, they are good.

A. J. LAMB, Fredonia, Ky.

### IRON HILL.

Brother Oakley preached a fine sermon Sunday.

Frank Curry, of Providence, has moved into the Skidmore home.

Rufus Riley, of Providence, and Herbert Lamb, of Fishtrap, worshipped with the Sugar Grove congregation last Sunday.

Finny Corley visited George Roberts Sunday.

T. E. Walker went to Fishtrap last Sunday.

Dr. Joe Lamb visited at Hey Stalton's Sunday.

Burl Walker and Bro. Hughes were here last week buying tobacco.

John McConnell visited Bob Hecker Sunday.

J. H. Brantley, of Whiting, Mo., is here.

Ed Stone, of Tribune, was here Wednesday.

# EDUCATION!

Marion Graded School Begins its  
Spring Term

Monday, Jan. 23, 1905.

To those interested in education in Crittenden and adjoining counties, Marion Graded School can serve your best interests.

Something New Inaugurated

Marion Normal proposes to prepare teachers and prospective teachers for best of county certificates; to give better methods of teaching, and to prepare for State certificates.

Classes in Normal Training

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\$5,000 worth of improvements to greet you.  
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Special Bargains Offered all the Time.

John Mayes, of Shady Grove, was here Thursday.

Bill Brennan has just finished a fine cellar.

Elda Babb, Willie and Annie Kemp and Ben Brennan attended the show at Marion last Friday night.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere and heart felt thanks to our many friends who came to us with their kind aid and sympathies in the sad and dark hours of our great bereavement caused by the very sudden death of our affectionate and much loved and respected husband and father and that the Lord may strengthen, comfort and keep each one in their trials, troubles and afflictions, are the prayers of  
Mrs. G. A. Terry and children.

I have a full line of squirrel whiskies and brandies from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per gallon.  
A. J. LAMB, Fredonia, Ky.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the trouble-some causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by H. F. Haynes, druggist.

### New Survey To Be Made.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—A story is published here in which it is stated that the attempt to create Beckham county is to be renewed, and that money is now being raised for the purpose of making a new survey. The statements are on the authority of William Wool, an attorney at Olive Hill.